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BEAGLE BULLETIN

Mrs. Dawn Kennaugh, *Principal*

MESSAGE FROM MRS. KENNAUGH

I am thrilled to announce that we raised $1,000 in our Pennies for Puerto Rico fundraiser. That's wonderful! I know the students are anxiously awaiting the day when Mr. Peabody kisses a pig. And seeing that we reached the $1,000 mark, nighttime custodian, Jody Schmidtman will shave his head! We are planning an assembly right before Thanksgiving break and will include the pig kissing at that assembly.

Our new Dean of Students, Mrs. Huard, will begin working next week. We look forward to welcoming her to our building on Monday.

It seems as though the cold weather may be here to stay. As such, please be sure to help us help your child stay warm enough at recess. We appreciate you sending in warm outerwear for your child to wear. **I recommend you label sweatshirts, coats, hats, etc. with your child's name**. It is astounding how many items end up in our lost and found!

Parent-Teacher conferences are quickly approaching. Please be sure to sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher. If you have a first grader who is getting an Individual Reading Intervention Plan (IRIP) it was sent home today. Please be sure to schedule a time to meet with Mrs. Crowell. She will go over your child's IRIP at conferences. Additionally, students in 1st through 3rd grade who are receiving Title I support with Mrs. Crowell or Mrs. Trotochaud are asked to sign up for separate conferences with them.

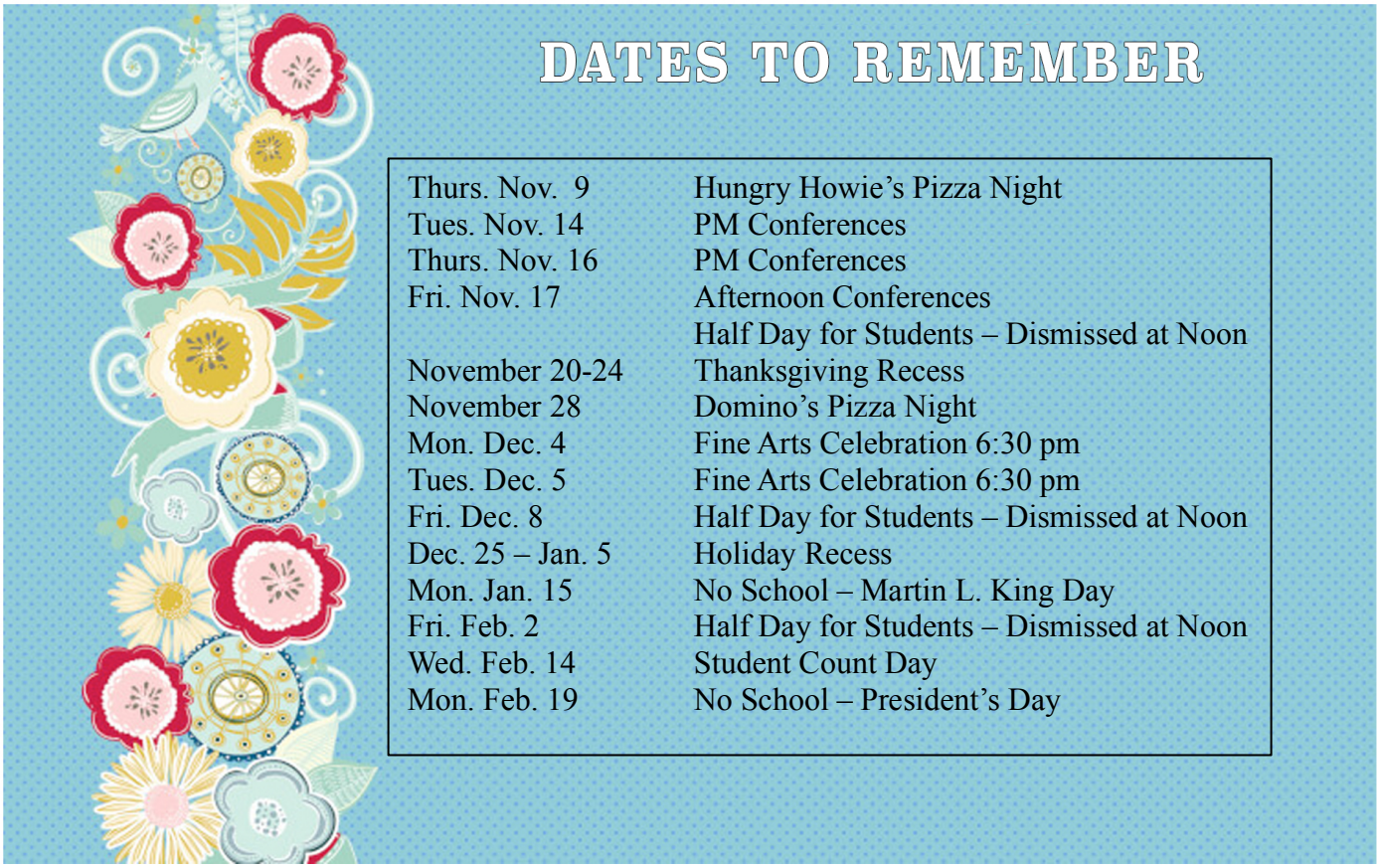
As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss any concerns, please contact me.

LUNCH MENU

11/06 Chicken Drumstick and Soft Pretzel or
Bagel, Sunbutter (peanut butter alternative), Jelly & Yogurt
11/07 Cheese Pizza or BBQ Rib Sandwich
11/08 French Toast w/Egg Patty or Ham & Cheese Sub
11/09 Crispy Chicken Sandwich or
Spaghetti in Meat Sauce and Garlic Breadstick
11/10 Crispy Fish Sticks w/Roll or Mini Corn Dogs

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be handed out at conferences. If you are unable to make your conference, the report card will be sent home on November 27.



GRAND LEDGE SHOPPING TOUR

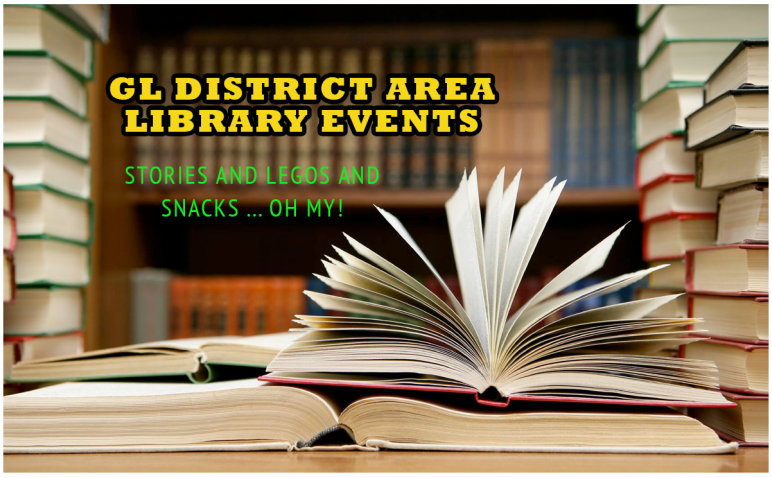
Christmas time is right around the corner and the **Grand Ledge Shopping Tour** committee is looking for our help! The Shopping Tour is an organization here in the GL area that helps provide clothes and a toy for needy children in grades K - 5 at Christmas time. Each child is assigned a chaperone for an evening in December and the child and chaperone shop together for clothes for the student. After shopping they go to dinner at a local church and visit with Santa. The dinner food is donated by lots of local restaurants. The toys are donated by school families. That is where they need our help! If your family would like to donate some toys **please send the unwrapped toys to Beagle on or before Friday, Dec 8th**. If you would like more information please call the school at 517-925-5480. Thank you!

THE FALL BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

It's almost time for the Fall Book Fair! We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair during conferences the week of November 13th and check out hundreds of fun, engaging, affordable books for the whole family to enjoy. Please plan to come and enjoy the Book Fair and get a great start on holiday shopping while helping our library grow with the profits we receive from the Fair.

HOLIDAY WISHES FOR CHILDREN'S CHORUS

The annual Holiday Wishes Show is looking for children from kindergarten through 5th grade to sing in the Children's Chorus. Rehearsals start on Sunday, November 5th at 6:00 pm at the Congregational Church on Saginaw. The show will be held at Grand Ledge High School on December 9th and 10th. The director is Christine Douglas. She can be reached at 517-643-0993.



GL LIBRARY EVENTS

LEGO Palooza
Wednesday, November 15 5pm – 7pm
Can't get enough of creating with LEGOs? Bring your imagination and take on our challenges, work in the free build area, enjoy LEGOs for all ages and all sizes. Activities, snacks, and a LEGO movie too! Creations and photos will be put on display in the library over Thanksgiving.

PJ Storytime - Friday, November 17
PJ Storytime is a relaxing evening storytime for young children with their accompanying parent or caregiver. Doors open at 6 pm for book browsing and check-out. Storytime begins at 6:30 pm. Children can wear their pajamas and bring a special stuffed friend or toy. Quiet stories will be read and a light snack served. Special stuffed friends or toys are welcome to stay the night with the library bears. Pictures of the after-hours activities of the toys and bears will be posted on our social media. Special friends can be picked up from their adventure on Saturday morning when the library opens at 10 am.

Saturday Storytime - Saturday, November 11 at 11 am
The Grand Ledge Area District Library will host a special Saturday Storytime. Busy weekday parents and their young children can enjoy music, movement, and lively stories.

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Technology Upgrades Transportation Services

Like many other aspects of our daily lives, technology is improving the efficiency with transportation as well. The GLPS transportation department is excited to launch a new electronic system to communicate bus stop information beginning in January 2018. The two applications, **Versatrans E-Link** and **MyStop,** use planned route information and actual GPS data. E-Link is used by parents, students and school administration to see current route assignment information. MyStop is used by parents and students on a daily basis to see when the bus will arrive. No longer will riders have to wait outside during winter months and rainy days. MyStop allows the students to wait inside longer without fear of missing the bus.

There are many advantages available with E-Link**.** It will improve student transportation communication. For example, a message can be sent to bus riders when the bus is delayed. E-Link will show multiple stops if the student has different riding arrangements for different days of the week. It allows a parent to access their child's bus route, as well as pick-up and drop-off times.

MyStop is a simple, yet informative tool that gives parents, guardians and students the ability to know exactly where the school bus is. MyStop graphically displays the school bus location on a map as well as the estimated time of arrival (ETA) to a specific student's bus stop. (It's important to note that users must be enrolled with E-Link before they can access MyStop.)

It will be available as either a web application or as a native app for iPhone® and Android™ smartphones. The web application allows users of other devices including PCs to access the information via a Web browser. Please watch for more information on how to access these applications in the near future.

SEPTEMBER
BEAGLE R.O.C.K.S.
REWARDS LUNCHEON

Congratulations to the following students …

1st Grade: Cole Burton, Faith Cooper, Savannah Flory, Claire Howard, Delilah Marrison, Violet Melton, Ben Noffke, Asa Ritchey, Sam Rush, Dominic Sklapsky, Emerik Susnjar, Ellie Williams.

2nd Grade: Markie Buckland, Amelia Gabrysiak, Natalie Hubbard, Searrah Hughes, Eliza Hunter, Tessa Lake, Addison McLean, Connor Moist, Kaylee Peterson, Zoey Schmitz, Wayne Sible, Lily Stoddard.

3rd Grade: Robbie Grew, Jaymie Loveall, Calvin Lynch, Miguel Meyers, Nathaniel Raymer, Ellison Salter, McKenna Sklapsky, Landon Vickers, Emmeleigh Whiddon.

4th Grade: Isaac Bieske, Emma Bordayo, Emily Burger, Brody Devereaux, Katie Halliwill, Nick Hayes, Roman Howard, Genna Ketola, Delaney Kruse, Kaira Ly, Abby Wabeke, Ashlee Whitten.

5th Grade: Keegan Dougherty, Connor George, Annie Grew, Elijah Hutchinson, Mya Medellin-Thelen, Kate Oberdank, Maiya Patrick, Jacob Proctor, Bailey Tokar.

6th Grade: Cody Arnold, Grace Brooks, Braydan Costello, Justin Greiner, EJ Lilly, Olivia McCausey, Cole Munoz, John Perry, Bella Snook.

GRAND LEDGE POM PON CLINIC

Grand Ledge High School Pom Pon is holding its annual pom clinic for grades K-5 on Saturday, December 9, 2017, from 9a -12p, in the auxiliary gym at the High School. Flyers will go home in Friday Folders on November 3, 2017. Additional information is available from Kristin Shriner at 517-927-4925. Register and pay by November 17th to guarantee a T-shirt. Walk in registrations will be accepted at the door for $30 each.

IT'S SPIRIT WEAR TIME!

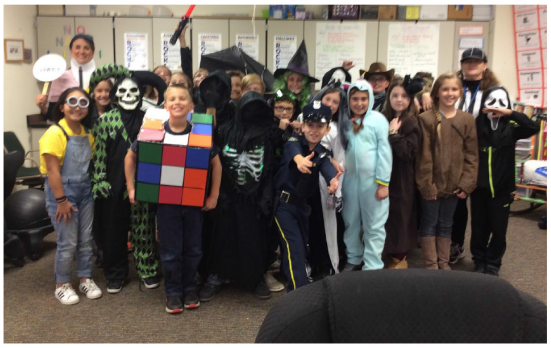
This year we are offering Grand Ledge swag along with a limited edition Beagle Rocks T-shirt designed by our very own 6th Grader Caden Hoskins!

Visit http://sportsstop.net/beaglepto/ to order! The website to order is now live! The last day for orders is November 26th! All orders will be delivered to the school, or at Sports Stop by December 18th...just in time for Christmas!

Featured this week:

4th grade

This past month fourth grade has been accomplishing many different activities. We were able to attend Color Cruise where students learned about life in the 1800's and were able to enjoy a boat ride on the beautiful Grand River.

We have been reading and focusing on comprehension strategies and vocabulary, immersing ourselves in different genres for writing, learning a variety of Math skills, focusing on the regions of the United States, and observing organisms in their environments.

A few exciting activities were…. Apple Crunch Day, the Halloween Parade and Party, and writing about The Best Part of Me. We are excited to attend the theatre production of Peter Pan next week at the High School.